

Travis County Commissioners Court



Resolution

RESOLUTION TO COMMEND AND ENCOURAGE A SISTER-COUNTY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF PENGHU, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, the Republic of China(Taiwan) and United States of America have maintained and nurtured unwavering bonds of friendship that will remain beneficial and rewarding for both governments and their peoples now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2013, Travis County, Texas, U.S.A. and Penghu County, Republic of China (Taiwan), entered into a Sister County agreement for the purpose of establishing lasting and friendly relations and promoting cultural, tourism, educational and economic interactions, and

WHEREAS, the Republic of China (Taiwan) is the world's eighteenth largest economy, and the United States is the twelfth largest trading partner and the thirteenth largest overseas market for the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the participation of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) will further enhance economic cooperation between our two countries; including expanded trade and investment opportunities between Travis County and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Travis County wholeheartedly embrace the many years of uninterrupted cooperation and friendship that are sure to continue between our county and Taiwan; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, U.S.A., that we do hereby commend the continued relationship between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and Travis County and support Taiwan's participation in TPP.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS _____ DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
Travis County Judge

RON DAVIS
Commissioner, Precinct 1

BRUCE TODD
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

MARGARET J. GÓMEZ
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